(d) KVIC's budget discussions for the year 1994-95 with different KVI Boards and institutions are in progress. Therefore it will not be possible to give the details of the financial assistance proposed to be given to different states for the year 1994-95 at this stage.

Financial assistance to small scale industries in Punjab

2384. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for the development of small scale industries in the country particularly in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details therefor in this respect.

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any financial assistance has been given to Punjab during the year 1993-94 for the development of Small Scale Industries; and

(e) the financial assistance proposed to be given during the year 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The Government of India through Small Scale Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) are implementing a number of Schemes for development and promotion of Small Scale Industries in the country. These Schemes are Tool Rooms and Training Centres, Regional Testing Centres, Field Testing Stations, Product-cum-Process Development Centres, Entrepreneural Development Programme, Industrial Management Training, Export Promotion, Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, Integrated Infrastructural Development Scheme, etc. The benefits under these schemes will also accrue to the small scale industries in Punjab.

(d) and (e) The approved outlays for VSI Sector of Punjab during 1993-94 and 1994-95 are Rs. 19.10 Crores and Rs. 21.99 Crores respectively.

Pending proposals for setting up industries in Punjab

2385. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of application/proposals pending as on date with the Union Government for approval for the establishment of Industrial Units in Penjao;

(b) the amount involved in these proposals for setting up of new Industrial Units;

(c) the projected employment potentials; and

(d) the time by when these proposals are likely to be cleared by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As on 1.8.94, 4 applications for grant of Industrial Licences for setting up of industries in Punjab were pending.

(b) The investment in fixed assets involved in these applications amount to Rs. 9098 lakhs.

(c) The projected employment in the above said applications is 3250 numbers

(d) All steps are taken for speedy disposal of applications. Actual disposal of applications depend on the sectoral policy adopted by the Administrative Ministry, their recommendations to specific cases and also furnishing of complete information by the applicant.

Sector-wise growth rate targets and achievements

2386. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the sector-wise growth rate targetted and achieved during the last five years;

(b) the details of reasons for low growth rate achieved by these sectors in the recent years; and